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In re the application of:
TAKADA, Minoru et al.

Serial Number: 09/874,557

Examiner (for Parent):

R. Davis

Filed: June 4, 2001

Art Unit: 1722

For: INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING DEVICE WITH TRANSFER
STATION AND PITCH CHANGING FOR BLOW MOLDING

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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For: INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING DEVICE WITH TRANSFER STATION AND PITCH CHANGING FOR BLOW MOLDING (AS AMENDED)



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. " 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. " 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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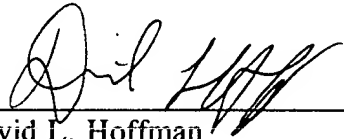
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Respectfully submitted,

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Before examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified utility patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

--35. (New) An injection stretch blow molding apparatus provided on a machine bed, comprising:

a preform molding station for injection molding preforms;

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